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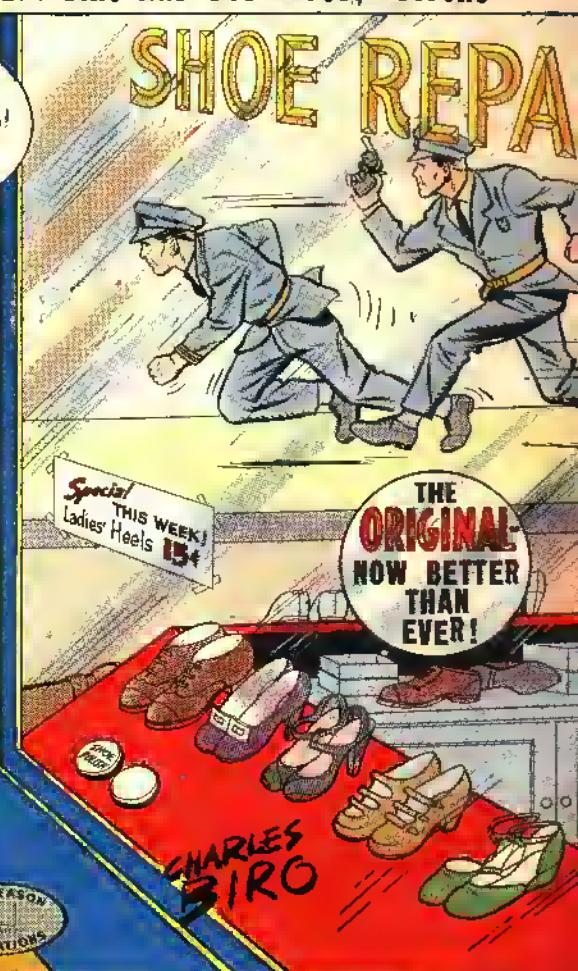
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this
issue:

"FOOLISH JOHNNY
WAGNER!"

"I WAS A
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A MISSING COLT .45 WAS HIS CUE TO
TRY TO BE A "BIG SHOT"!



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MIND TO LET
YOU HAVE IT—
MAYBE I WILL!
WHAT KIND OF A
BROTHER HAVE
YOU BEEN?

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OF VINCENT
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DON'T,
JOHNNY! DON'T!
GIVE ME THAT
GUN! PLEASE
NO!! JOHNNY!
NO!!

JOHNNY WAGNER
WAS A GUY WHO CAME
FROM NICE ENOUGH PEOPLE,
BUT JOHNNY HAD ONE BIG
FAULT—AN INSALUBRIOUS
THIRST TO BE A "BIG SHOT"!
I FIRST CAUGHT UP WITH
HIM WHEN HE WAS TWENTY-
ONE! IT WAS BACK IN
NOVEMBER, 1948! HE WAS
ORPHANED AND LIVING
WITH HIS OLDER BROTHER,
ED, AND SISTER-IN-
LAW, ANNIE!

GEORGE
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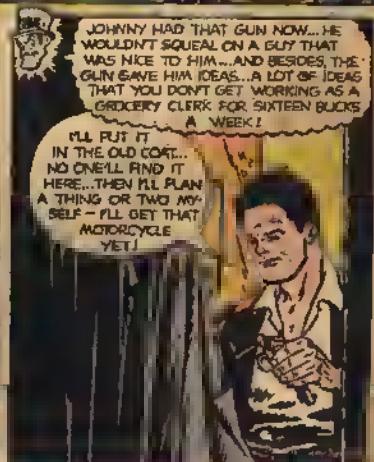
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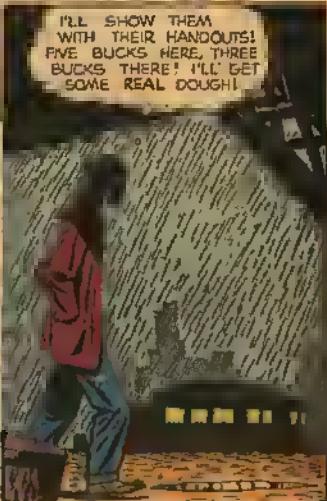
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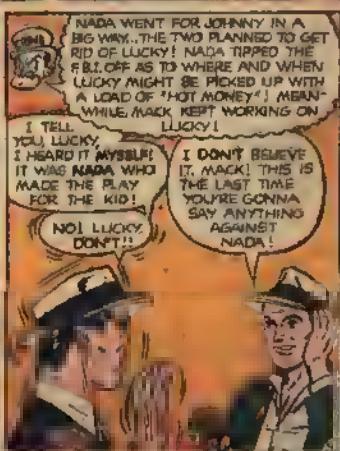
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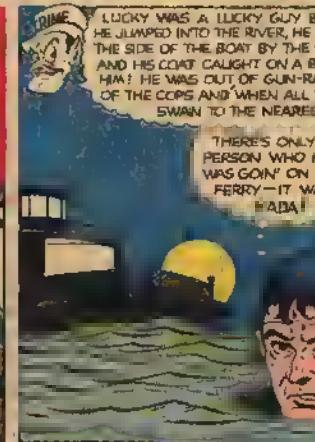
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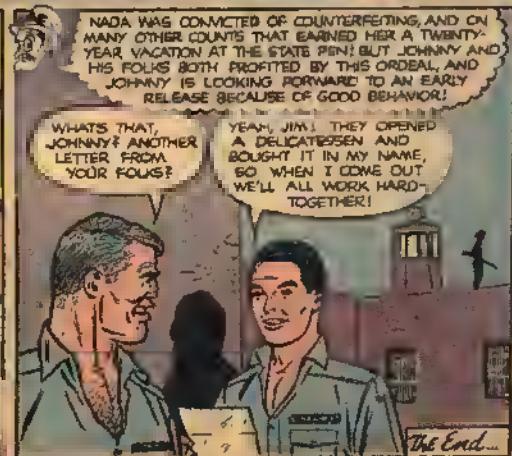
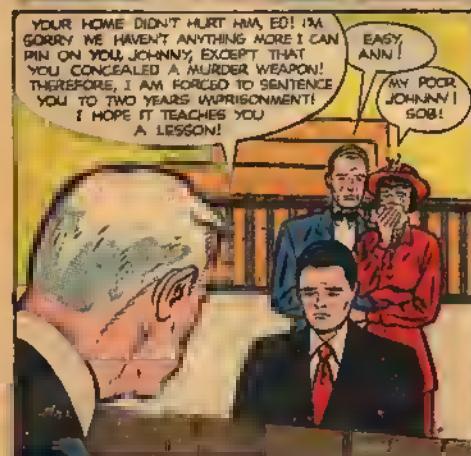
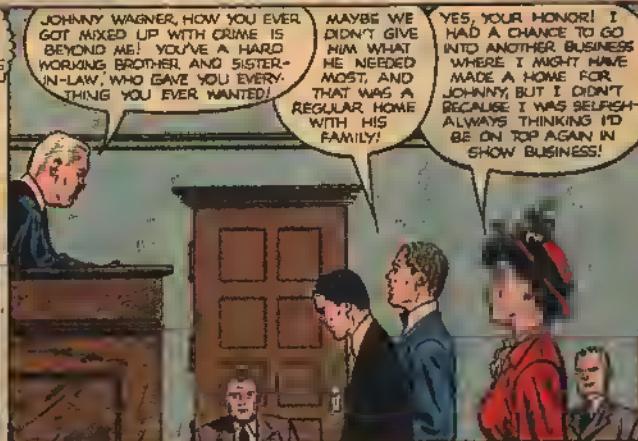
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ON THE LEVEL

by C.H. MOORE

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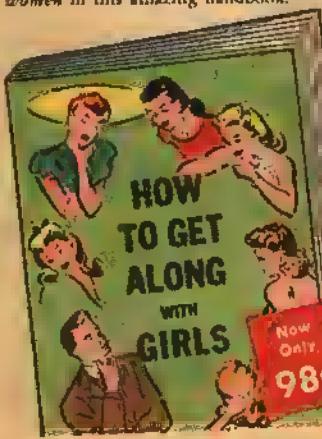


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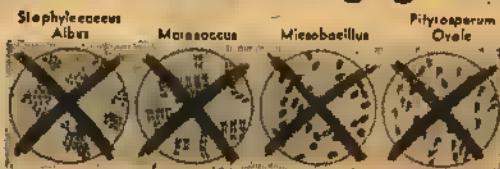
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WHO DUNNIT?

TEST YOUR WITS—HOW GOOD A DETECTIVE ARE YOU?

ONE OF THESE THREE MEN MURDERED ALMA NADLON! ONE OF THE THREE MEN WAS DUE TO GET AWAY WITH MURDER AND A FORTUNE IN JEWELS—TILL DETECTIVE PHILIP CABOT PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER AND MADE IT ADD UP TO ONE—THE KILLER! CAN YOU GUESS WHO THAT KILLER WAS FROM THIS SUSPENSEFUL RE-CREATION OF THE ALMA NADLON MURDER CASE?

1 NICHOLAS NADLON,
WASTREL HUSBAND

2 HANS DAHLMANN,
UNSCRUPULOUS DRUNK

3 JUAN PEREZ,
HIRED KILLER

EXECUTED
MAY 27, 1946



ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 27, 1946, IN THE LIVING ROOM OF NICHOLAS NADLON,

QUICK—GET OUT OF SIGHT! HE'S COMING!



THERE! HE'S WAITING FOR MY ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL! STAND BACK WHILE I GIVE IT!



THIS IS STUPID, DAHLMANN! WHAT YOU THINK IS UNIMPORTANT! WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS MONEY AND NOT LOOKING AT THE WRONG END OF A GUN! HAM...NO VISITORS I TRUST!



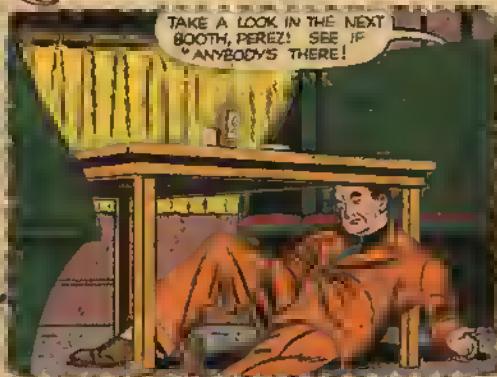
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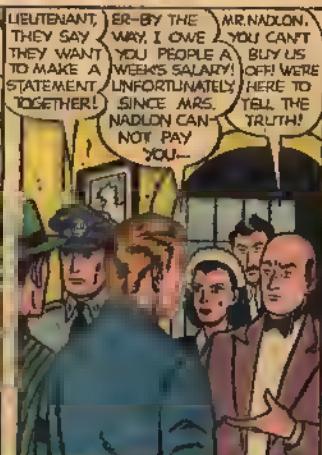
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"I GOT INTO TOOHEY'S ABOUT THREE O'CLOCK LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON! BY SIX O'CLOCK I WAS SLEEPING IT OFF UNDER THE TABLE! IT WAS ABOUT NINE WHEN VOICES IN THE NEXT BOOTH WOKE ME UP!"



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WE WORKED FOR MRS. NADLON LONG BEFORE SHE MARRIED THIS MAN! MRS. NADLON WAS A FINE PERSON, BUT HIM—HE'S THE WORST! IT WAS ONLY LAST WEEK HE TRIED TO STEAL HER JEWELS...

NICHOLAS! IF YOU WON'T GIVE ME THE MONEY I NEED, I'LL TAKE IT WITH THOSE PEARLS! ALMA—IM WARNING YOU!

THEN THE BRUTE STRUCK HER, AS I HAD SEEN HIM STRIKE HER A HUNDRED TIMES BEFORE...

ALL RIGHT, THEN TAKE NICHOLAS! THE CONSEQUENCES! YOU! NO! NO! OHHHH!

THAT'S WHY I KNOW FOR SURE HE DID IT! HE CARED FOR NOTHING BUT HER MONEY! SWIFF!

IT'S TRUE! EVERYONE KNOWS NADLON MARRIED HER FOR HER MONEY!



THEY GAVE THEM UP EVERY MEAL TIME...

I REFUSE TO PAY YOUR GAMBLING DEBTS, NICHOLAS! I'M SICK OF SUPPORTING A HUSBAND IN IDLENESS! GET A JOB AND STOP WHINING!

HOW DARE YOU LET ME WALK AROUND WITHOUT A DOLLAR IN MY BILL CLIP? I'LL SHOW YOU YOU TAKE IT WITH YOU! YOU'LL LEAVE ALL TO ME!

MR. NADLON WASN'T JOKING! I WAS DRIVING THE LIMOUSINE LAST SATURDAY WHEN MRS. NADLON TOLD THE SKUNK SHE WAS DIVORCING HIM!

LIEUTENANT, CAN'T YOU SEE THEY'RE GANGING UP ON ME?

LAY OFF, NADLON! CONTINUE, PLEASE...



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I DROVE MRS. NADLON TO HER LAWYER'S WHEN SHE CAME DOWN. NADLON WAS WITH HER! HE WAS PURPLE WITH RAGE! THEY DIDN'T REALIZE THE SPEAKING TUBE WAS ON, THAT I HEARD EVERY WORD.

ALMA, IF YOU GO THROUGH THIS DIVORCE, I'LL KILL YOU!

YOU DON'T SCARE ME, NICHOLAS! I SHOULD HAVE GOTTER RID OF YOU LONG AGO! I'M A NEW WOMAN FROM THIS DAY FORWARD!

IT WAS TRUE! MRS. NADLON BECAME A NEW WOMAN! SHE GOT RID OF EVERYTHING THAT REMINDED HER OF THE BEAST!

WHY THE VERY DAY SHE WAS MURDERED! SHE HAD HER HAIR DYED BLONDE! I KNOW BECAUSE I RINSED IT SEVERAL TIMES...

IF I COULD MAKE MY SOUL OVER, I WOULD. GRET! I WANT TO BE AN UTTERLY DIFFERENT WOMAN IN EVERY WAY!

I UNDERSTAND, MRS. NADLON! YOU'VE SUFFERED FOR YEARS! YOU SHOULDOVE DIVORCED THAT PARASITE YEARS AGO!

MR. NADLON CAME INTO THE PANTRY AFTER SUPPER AND TOLD THE STAFF WE HAD THE NIGHT OFF! I DIDN'T LIKE THE THOUGHT OF LEAVING MRS. NADLON ALONE, SO I KNOCKED AT HER DOOR!

SHE WAS RECLINING ON THE CHAISE READING A BOOK! FOR A MOMENT I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HER! I WASN'T USED TO THE NEW BLONDE HAIR, I GUESS!

THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF, EVANS! MY HUSBAND THREATENS, BUT HIS BARK IS WORSE THAN HIS BITE! IF MR. NADLON GAVE YOU THE NIGHT OFF, TAKE IT!

THANK YOU, MAM! JUST THE SAME, BE ON YOUR GUARD!

LEUTENANT, HER STAFF ALWAYS HATED ME! NOW THEY'RE REVENGING THEMSELVES ON ME!

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT! DAHLMANN, COULD YOU PICK OUT THIS HIRED GUNMAN, PÉREZ, FROM ROGUES' GALLERY PICTURES?

IF HE'S IN YOUR COLLECTION, I'LL PICK HIM OUT!



AN HOUR LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

HERE ARE THE UNRELEASED PICTURES TAKEN OF THE MURDER SCENE, LIEUTENANT! DO YOU WANT ANYTHING ELSE?

JUST WATCH NADLON IN THE ANTEROOM, JIM! DAHLMANN, YOU BROWSE THROUGH THOSE ROGUES' GALLERY PHOTOGRAPHS! WE'VE GOT ALL NIGHT!

I'LL FIND HER! I NEVER FORGET A FACE!

HMM... MRS. NADLON PUT UP A STRUGGLE BEFORE BEING SHOT! HER READING GLASSES WERE KNOCKED OFF! YET MR. NADLON CLAIMS HE HEARD NO SCREAMS OR SHOTS!

THE MURDERER MADE OFF WITH EVERY JEWEL IN THE ROOM! HE EVEN TOOK THE GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS OFF THE WALL!

IF NADLON KILLED HIS WIFE HIMSELF, THE ROBBERY ANGLE IS ONLY A RED HERRING! HMM...



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STOP KIDDING AROUND, PEREZ! I WAS AT TOOHEY'S THE NIGHT YOU TOOK A GRAND ON ACCOUNT FROM NADLON! I HEARD EVERYTHING FROM THE NEXT BOOTH!

WHAT GOES ON HERE? WHO IS THIS GUY?

BRING NADLON IN, JIM!

DON'T BE A SLICKER, PEREZ! THEY'VE GOT YOU DEAD TO RIGHTS! TURN STATES EVIDENCE AGAINST NADLON! IT'S YOUR ONLY CHANCE!

IT'S TRUE! HE OFFERED ME FOUR GRAND TO BUMP OFF HIS WIFE! BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO KILL HER—JUST ROB HER! I FIGURED IT WAS AN EASY STICK-UP SITUATION, SO I WENT!

"WHEN I ARRIVED AT ELEVEN I FOUND HER ALREADY DEAD! I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS MRS. NADLON, BECAUSE THE CORPSE WAS BLONDE! AT TOOHEY'S NADLON HAD TOLD ME SHE WAS BRUNETTE...

BLONDE OR BRUNETTE, I'M GETTIN' OUT OF HERE! I'M NOT GETTIN' MIXED UP IN ANY MURDER! MAYBE NADLON RIGGED IT UP LIKE THIS TO MAKE ME THE FALL GUY!



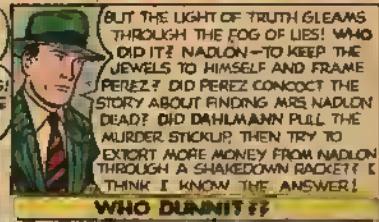
"WELL, I WON'T TAKE THE RAP FOR YOU, WISE GUYS!! YOU DID IT, NADLON!"

YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THIS CONVICTED CRIMINAL! PEREZ MURDERED MY WIFE AND STOLE HER JEWELS! NOW HE'S TRYING TO TWIST THE TRUTH TO INCRIMINATE ME!

YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME, LIEUTENANT! I'LL OFFER EVERY PENNY I HAVE IN THE WORLD TO PROVE I DIDN'T KILL MY WIFE!

NADLON, YOU'RE LYING WHEN YOU SAY YOU DIDN'T MEET PEREZ AT TOOHEY'S! IN FACT, ALL THREE OF YOU ARE LYING!

BUT THE LIGHT OF TRUTH GLEAMS THROUGH THE FOG OF LIES! WHO DID IT? NADLON—TO KEEP THE JEWELS TO HIMSELF AND FRAME PEREZ? DID PEREZ CONCOCT THE STORY ABOUT FINDING MRS. NADLON DEAD? DID DAHLMANN PULL THE MURDER STICKUP, THEN TRY TO EXTRACT MORE MONEY FROM NADLON THROUGH A SHAKEDOWN RACKET? I THINK I KNOW THE ANSWER!



WHO DUNNIT?

NICHOLAS NADLON?	HANS DAHLMANN?	JUAN PEREZ?

DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWER? CAN YOU GUESS WHO DUNNIT? IF NOT, TURN THE PAGE UPSIDE DOWN FOR THE SOLUTION!!



BESIDES, THE KILLER CARED OF THE GAME CULLED ONLY SOMEONE AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.

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WILL HAVE BETTER

THIS IS YOUR PAGE

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Dear Reader:

In every issue of CRIME DOES NOT PAY this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. Since the conception of CRIME DOES NOT PAY, we have been guided by two ideals—first, the eradication of crime, and second, to give credit to the fearless detectives and officers of the law who daily risk their lives that you and we may live in a more lawful society.

CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I know of a country school which bought a supply of Crime Does Not Pay comics, instead of buying books on crime and its prevention. Now every time the class meets, the pupils bring their own copies of Crime Does Not Pay.

G.M.
Northeast
Maryland

I have read Crime Does Not Pay regularly since the first issue, and my whole family enjoys it immensely. The stories are realistic, the art very good, and both stress Crime Does Not Pay. The lessons should teach many a boy and girl that Crime Does Not Pay. You are doing a wonderful service with this truly modern magazine.

Boyd Gatewood
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I have been reading Crime Does Not Pay for some time. Your comic is most sincere. Since it deals with real, instead of fictitious characters, it makes a big impression on the boys and girls who read it. Keep up the good work.

Harriet Gobel
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Irvington, N. J.

I have read many different comic books, but I like yours the best. I think if more people would read Crime Does Not Pay, America would be a better place to live. The story I like best in your magazine is Whodunnit. I like your idea of turning the solution upside-down.

Roger Tomasko
R.D. #1
Dunbar, Pa.

I have always been the first boy in my neighborhood to get Crime Does Not Pay every month. I think your magazine is wonderful, and should get plenty of credit for its fine work in preventing crimes. I sure hope you keep up the good work in the future as you have done in the past.

Robert Bidlingmaier
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I asked my friends which story they like best in Crime Does Not Pay, and they said the Mister Crime stories. If you published a Mister Crime book it would sell like wildfire. I would like a book which had all the Mister Crime stories, starting with the first one you ever published in Crime Does Not Pay.

William Gronwaldt
Fall River Mills
California

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Paul Silverstein
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I always buy Crime Does Not Pay because it is interesting, well illustrated, and true. The way you present "Crime" is unusual. Crime tells the truth about the evil character in the story, and this helps us to resist evil when we meet it in our lives.

Zelyne O'Briant
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THUG-UGLIES

PETERSEN HERE USED
TO BE IN THE
CAMOUFLAGE
CORPS!



MR. SCARZI WUZN'T
KIDDIN' WHEN HE
SAID HE WAS GOIN'
TO HIRE THREE
MORE GORILLAS!

THIS WUZ THE ONLY
"FENCE" I COULD FIND, BOSS!
BUT HE WASN'T INTERESTED
IN HOT JEWELS!



EITHER THIS DRILL
AIN'T NO GOOD, OR
THEY'RE MAKIN' BETTER
SAFES THESE DAYS!

LEARN
TO
DANCE
IN
5 DAYS
OR
PAY
NOTHING!



If You Can Do
This Dance
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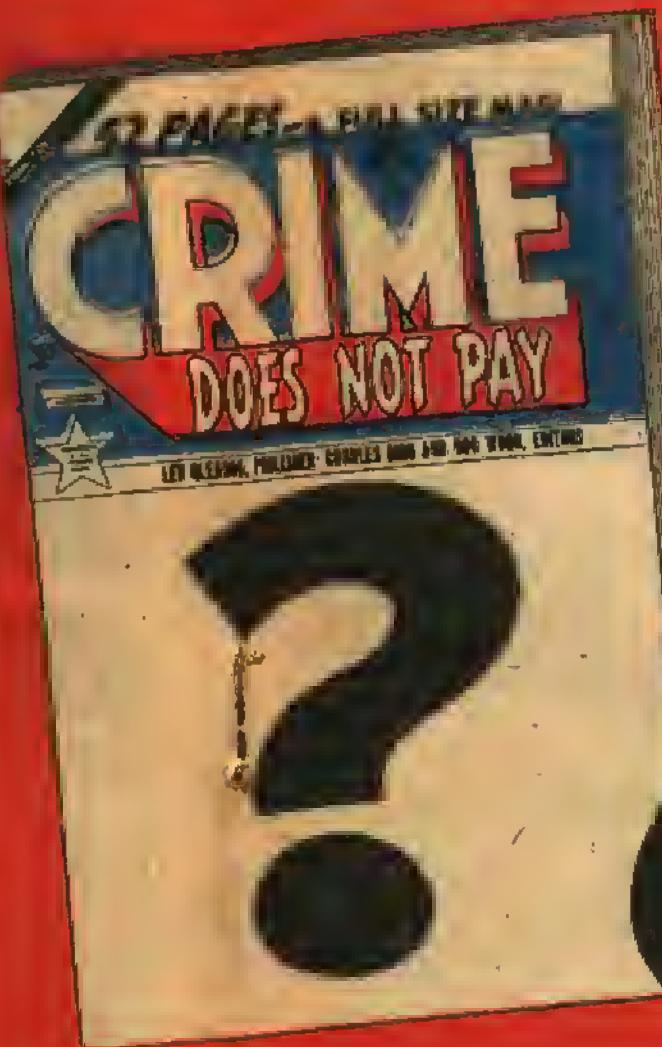
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I WAS A CRIME REPORTER!



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SURE, I'M A CRIME REPORTER, BUT SOMETIMES EVEN A CRIME REPORTER IS ASKED TO DOUBLE IN BRASS BY HIS MANAGING EDITOR, AND THAT RAINY BLUE

MONDAY AFTERNOON, IT WAS MY TURN FOR A DULL ASSIGNMENT! I DIDN'T WANT TO GO, SO THE DAY WAS OVER, I WOULD LOOK DEATH IN THE FACE!

BUT GOSH, CHIEF, I'M A CRIME REPORTER, NOT AN ART CRITIC!

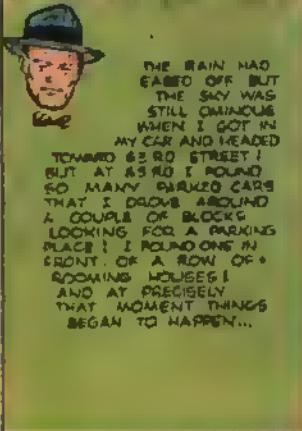
LOOK, STRATON, SAY GUYS ARE OUT WITH FLU, TWO OF 'EM PHOTOGRAPHERS! YOU'RE AN ALL-AROUND MAN! YOU CAN HANDLE A SPEED GRAPHIC! GET UP THERE TO THE MODERN ART SHOW AND DO A STORY WITH PICTURES!

I GOT THE FILM PACKS! BETTER FILL MY POCKETS WITH FLASH BULBS, JOE!

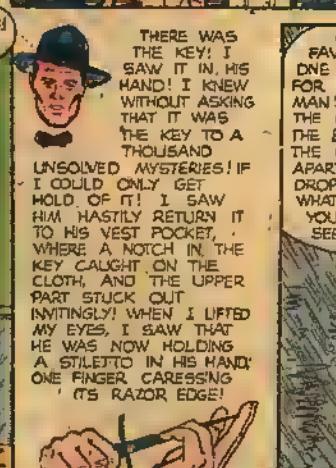
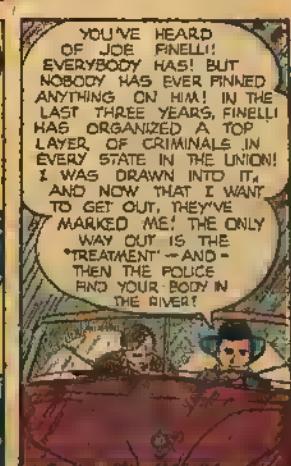
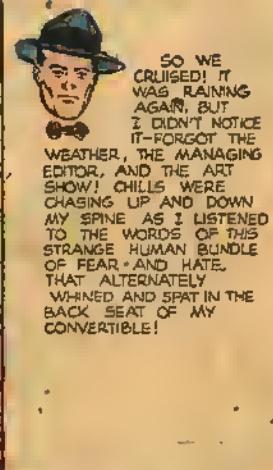
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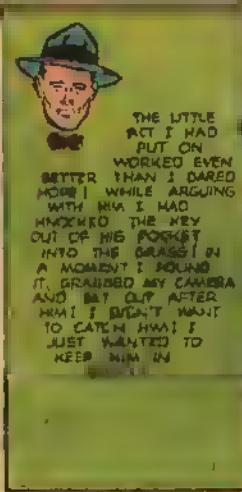
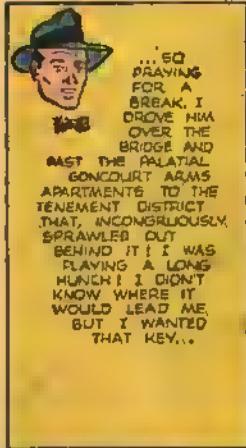
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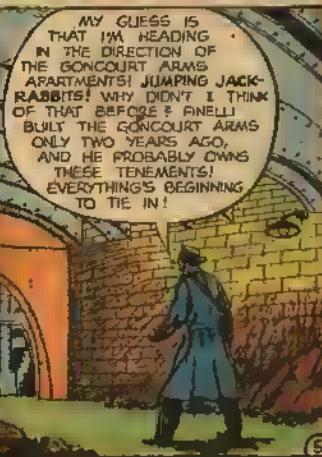
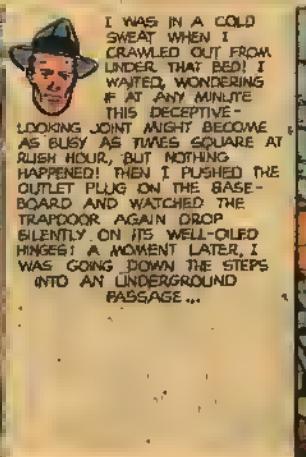
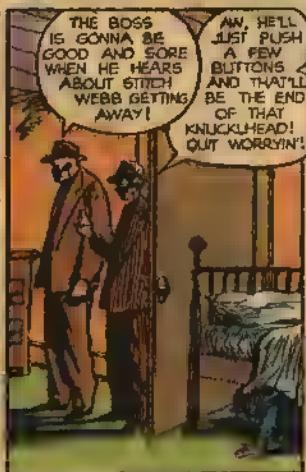


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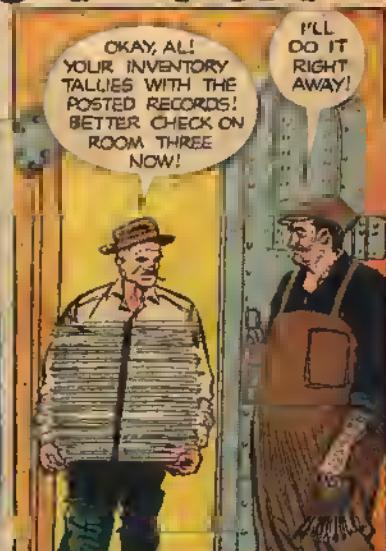


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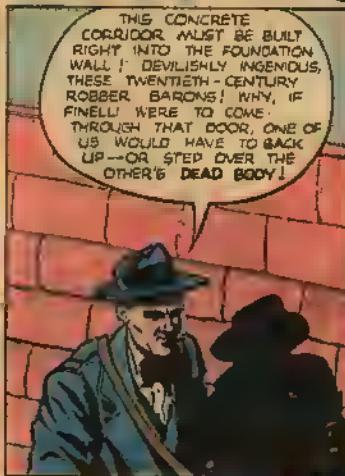
I KNEW THAT WAS THE LAST GLIMPSE I WOULD HAVE OF STITCH WEBB! I ALSO KNEW THAT MYSELF MIGHT NOT COME OUT OF THAT DOOR ALIVE! WHAT I NEEDED NOW WAS AN ARMY, BUT I WAS JUST CRAZY ENOUGH TO SWEAR THAT IF IT WAS THE LAST REPORTING JOB I DID, I'D DO IT ALONE! I WANTED A STORY — WITH PICTURES — AND I WENT AFTER THEM...



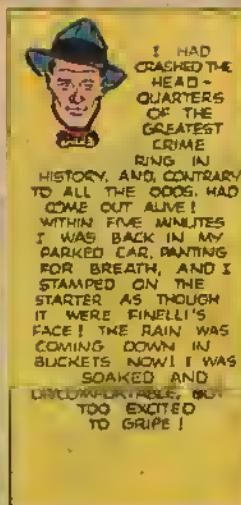
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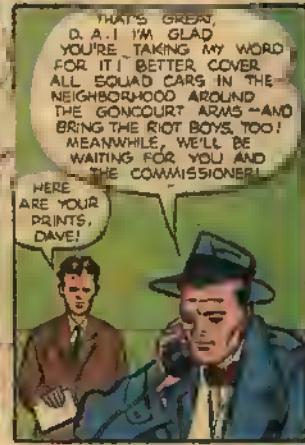
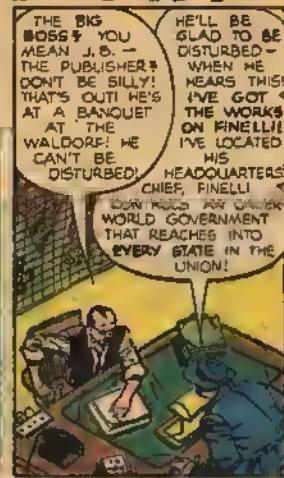
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THAT WOULD'VE BEEN A GOOD EXIT LINE, BUT IT DIDN'T WORK OUT THAT WAY! AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, WITH

THE PAPER TO BED AND THE PRESSES ROARING, I GOT WEARILY INTO MY RAIN-SODDEN COAT AND HAT AND LEFT FOR HOME! I GOT AS FAR AS THE FIRST FLOOR.

OF THE CLARION BUILDING AND WAS APPROACHING THE STREET THROUGH THE DESERTED CORRIDOR AND FROZE IN MY TRACKS...



OUR POLICE HALL OF FAME



CHIEF ALFRED SMALLEY Highland Park, N. J.



THE residents of Highland Park, New Jersey, liked and admired Alfred Smalley, an electrician in the town. They never dreamed, however, nor did he, that in the course of twenty-five years he would become the President of the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police and Chief of the Highland Park, New Jersey, Police Department.

Twenty-five years ago Smalley was an electrician whose hobby was motorcycles. Then the Highland Park Police Department bought a motorcycle. Because Smalley was the only resident who knew how to ride one, the department asked him to join the three-man force.

"Although I had never given a single thought to doing police work; I decided to accept the offer," Smalley reminisced. The trial period has lasted twenty-five years. In this period Alfred Smalley rose through the ranks, becoming a state officer of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. He was graduated from the FBI Academy in Washington, and later became the head of the local police department and the State Association of Chiefs of Police. If he hadn't been able to ride a motorcycle, he would still be an electrician.

"Although police work has changed considerably in the past twenty-five years," Chief Smalley said, "the same basic requirements for efficient detection are just as important. Keen observation, accurate description, relentless pursuit and a 'hunch' are all needed to break a case."

A few years ago, Chief Smalley had a case which he cites to prove this point. "One evening I was walking down a well-to-do residential street when two men came out of one of the homes. I smiled because one of them was whis-

ting 'Star Dust,' a favorite of mine. They entered a car and drove away. As soon as they were out of sight, I heard a muffled yell from the house they had left and went in to investigate. I found the maid, tied and partially gagged, in a closet. The house had been ransacked and over \$15,000 in jewelry had been stolen.

"The maid's description of the two men was of absolutely no value, but I had a hunch that the two men I had seen were the criminals. I had no clues to work on, except the whistling. This was a slim hope."

For the next few days all of Chief Smalley's men were on the alert for the two criminals, but to no avail. "One afternoon, however, we got our first break. One of my men, while on patrol, heard a man whistling 'Star Dust' and went up to question him and his companion. As he approached the pair, they started to run, and he gave chase. They split up after a block, and my man finally caught one of them—the 'whistler.' When I questioned him at headquarters, he claimed complete ignorance of the crime.

"I went through his possessions and found nothing out-of-the-ordinary. He claimed to be a salesman, out of work. The only card that seemed in the least bit out of place was from an antique dealer. In the course of my investigation, I found that the dealer's reputation was not good. He had been under suspicion of handling stolen merchandise before but was never convicted. I decided to pay him a visit.

"As soon as I entered the store, the dealer seemed nervous, suspiciously so. I questioned him for a few minutes and then suggested that even though he knew nothing about the robbery, I would like to look through the store. At this point he got nasty, and I decided to stay with him while one of my men got a search warrant.

"We searched the store completely with no results. But I still wasn't satisfied. As we were about to leave, I noticed a cellar door and decided to continue my search. The dealer seemed even more nervous. We searched the cellar carefully, and finally unearthed one of the missing diamonds in the electric meter box. The antique dealer admitted receiving the diamond from the arrested criminal, but would say no more. Even though we caught the dealer with the evidence, we knew he was merely a link in a chain. We were still a long way from the solution of the case."

A few days after the arrest of the antique dealer, Chief Smalley received a mysterious phone call from Philadelphia. The caller wouldn't give his name, but merely stated that he wanted to meet the Chief at the waterfront, at one in the morning the next day. I decided that it was worth following-up. I drove to the waterfront street where I was supposed to meet this man and waited. The whole area was completely deserted and for over half an hour, no one showed up. I was just about to leave when

a middle-aged man approached me. He told me that he was a cousin of the 'big fence' and that he wanted to help me recover the jewelry. He gave me enough information to prove that he was telling the truth.

"When I returned to headquarters, I contacted the Philadelphia and New York police and we started closing in on the leader. Detectives were assigned to watch both of his offices. For a few days nothing happened. Then one morning I received word that a package was being taken from New York to Philadelphia by the 'big fence' himself. This was our chance. I was waiting for him in Philadelphia, and we apprehended him as he was about to enter his Philadelphia office. Inside the package was the major portion of the stolen jewels, as well as loot from other robberies. The companion of the 'whistler' was found living in the 'fence's' home and was arrested. When the 'fence' went to jail, one of the largest operations dealing in stolen jewelry was wiped out."

Although juvenile delinquency is not a problem in Highland Park, Chief Smalley has always been interested in the problem of handling young offenders and giving them proper counseling. "A few years ago I broke a case which led me to one of the most villainous criminals I have ever met. For many weeks Highland Park was the scene of many car robberies. Cars were stolen, stripped of all equipment, and then abandoned. We caught a few offenders. They were all youngsters, but none of them would divulge the name of their leader. I decided that there was no point in picking up these kids because I was primarily interested in the top man."

"One evening we caught three boys in the act of stealing a car. Instead of bringing them in, we followed them. After the car was stripped of all accessories they went directly to a store which served as a hang-out for many young people in a neighboring town. There the car parts and accessories were turned over to the owner of the store. We arrested him and found that he was an absolute Fagin. He had twenty-six boys working for him, ranging in age from eleven to twenty. These youngsters would strip cars and receive pennies for the equipment they turned over to the store owner. I am happy to say that the leader received an extremely stiff sentence. I don't think that anything gave me more satisfaction than hearing the judge pronounce sentence on this criminal."

It seems certain that there will be Smalleys in law enforcement work for many years to come. Chief Smalley's son is a New Jersey State Trooper, one daughter worked for the FBI until her marriage and the other daughter is still an employee of the FBI. If they can compile records as outstanding as their father's, the efficiency of law enforcement throughout the country will be increased immeasurably.

THE END

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INVITATION TO MURDER!



WHY WAS OLD MISS HUNT MURDERED WHEN SHE HAD LESS THAN A MONTH TO LIVE?

I DON'T CARE IF THE DOOR WAS LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE - IN FACT, I WOULDN'T CARE IF THERE WEREN'T ANY DOORS OR WINDOWS IN THE ROOM AT ALL! THAT POOR LADY WAS MURDERED - AND I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHO DID IT!

AUNT ELIZA MY MURDERED'S BUT WHY? SHE HADN'T LONG TO LIVE ANYHOW! THE DOCTOR SAID LESS THAN A MONTH!

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A KILLER, DETECTIVE WAYNE, YOU CAN START WITH MY UNCLE OLIVER OVER THERE - I WARNED YOU - HE'S DANGEROUS!



THE OLD LADY'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT WAS HER DEATH WARRANT, AN INVITATION TO MURDER! TWO GREEDY BROTHERS AND THEIR MAD UNCLE WERE AMONG DETECTIVE LESTER WAYNE'S SUSPECTS! THE KILLER HAD A WILY METHOD, BUT THE LAW IS ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE CRAFTIEST CRIMINAL!

BREAK YOUR NECK & THE WORLD WOULD HARDLY MISSE YOU, MICHAEL! I SUPPORT YOU ONLY BECAUSE I PROMISED MY BROTHER DAVID ON HIS DEATHBED I'D LOOK AFTER HIS SON. BUT I WON'T PAY YOUR DUTTS!

AUNT ELIZA'S A LITTLE ROUGH, MIKE, BUT SHE DOESN'T REALLY MEAN HALF SHE SAYS! DID RYAN ACTUALLY THREATEN YOU?

HE GAVE ME A MONTH, BUT I THOUGHT I'D BETTER START WORKING ON THE OLD WITCH NOW - ONLY IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD! I'LL NEVER SQUEEZE A MOON OUT OF HER! IT GRIPES ME THAT ALL THATS BETWEEN ME AND A FORTUNE IS THAT SICK, OLD WOMAN HANGING ON!



THESE ARE THE FACTS LEADING TO A BAFFLING MURDER AND ITS SOLUTION IN HUNT MANOR THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 18, 1934!



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WHAT TH- OH, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! EVERY TIME YOU TURN AROUND, YOU FIND THIS CREEP STANDING THERE WITH A KNIFE! ONE OF THESE DAYS HE'LL PLANT IT IN SOMEONE'S BACK!

OLIVER - BACK TO THE HOUSE! THERE, THAT'S A GOOD FELLOW!

LOOK, PETE - I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF STAYING IN THIS HOUSE ALONE WITH HIM - HE HATES US! I THINK WE OUGHT TO GET RID OF HIM; HAVE HIM COMMITTED!

AUNT ELIZA, WOULD HIT THE CEILING IF WE DID THAT TO HER PET BROTHER!



AUNT ELIZA WILL BE GONE IN TWO WEEKS. PETE! WE COULD TELL HER UNCLE OLIVER GOT VIOLENT, AND WE HAD TO PUT HIM AWAY! MAYBE SHE'LL LEAVE HIM THERE!

WELL, WE MIGHT TRY IT - BUT I HOPE SHE WON'T BE ANGRY.

UNCLE OLIVER WILL BE HAPPY THERE! WE TOLD THEM YOU'D PAY EXTRA AT THE ASYLUM!

ASYLUM! I THOUGHT YOU SAID IT WAS A SANITARIUM! WHY-WHY-YOU YOUNG SCAMPS!



I DON'T CARE HOW YOU GO ABOUT IT, MR. GRAY! YOU'RE MY ATTORNEY! JUST GET OLIVER OUT OF THERE! AND DON'T BE LATE THIS EVENING - I'LL BE EXPECTING YOU AT SEVEN O'CLOCK WITH THE OLD WILL!



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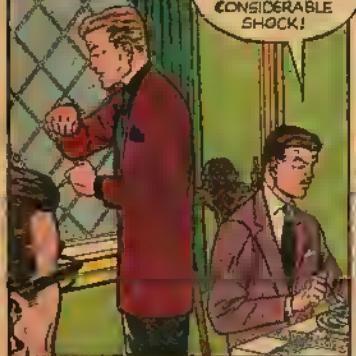
9:35...GRAY AND AUNT ELIZA HAVE BEEN UP THERE FOR HOURS! MAY BE SHE'S CHANGING HER WILL!

HMPH! IT WOULD SERVE YOU RIGHT IF SHE CUT YOU OFF WITHOUT A CENT! YOU'VE CAUSED HER CONSIDERABLE SHOCK!

DON'T DENY IT! I HEARD HER TELL YOU YOU'RE IN FOR A "LITTLE GIFT" AFTER SHE'S GONE! YOU KEEP HER ALIVE SO YOU CAN GET THE FAT FEES!

DON'T SAY THAT, MIKE! OH HERE'S MR. GRAY NOW! WE'RE ALL THROUGH, DR. CROSS. YOU'D BETTER HAVE A LOOK AT MISS HUNT. SHE SEEMS VERY TIRED!

WELL, MR. GRAY, WHAT WAS IT ALL ABOUT? DID SHE... NOW YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT! ANY BUSINESS I HAVE WITH YOUR AUNT IS IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE!



IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD TO INSIST! I HAVE NO RIGHT TO TELL YOU WHAT'S IN YOUR AUNT'S WILL—OR EVEN IF THERE'S A NEW ONE! NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I HAVE A PRIVATE CALL TO MAKE!

OF COURSE! I'D LIKE TO SEE HOW AUNT ELIZA IS, ANYHOW!

AAAH!!

DOCTOR, TELL ME I'LL BE ALL RIGHT—if anything should happen to me. I know that worthless scoundrel, Michael, would have Oliver put away again! And Peter—he hasn't got enough gumption to stop his brother!

YOU'RE DOING FINE, MISS HUNT! BUT YOU'VE GOT TO STOP WORRYING! COME ON, OLIVER, LIKE A GOOD FELLOW! WE'VE GOT TO LET YOUR SISTER REST!



MICHAEL HAS GIVEN ME NOTHING BUT TROUBLE—AND PETER ISN'T ANY BARGAIN EITHER! THEY BOTH DESERVE TO BE CUT OUT OF MY WILL!

I'LL FIND OUT—I'VE GOT TO KNOW!



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POLICE HEADQUARTERS, DETECTIVE WAYNE SPEAKING! YES? WHO'S ALL RIGHT, SAVE IT TILL I GET THERE, DOCTOR! LET ME HAVE THAT ADDRESS AGAIN! UH-KUH-MUNT PARK! OKAY, I'LL BE RIGHT OUT!

OFF HAND, I'D SAY IT WAS SUICIDE—ONLY THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING!

IT'S MURDER, LIEUTENANT WALSH—I'LL SHOW YOU! SAY, WOULD YOU MIND CLOSING THAT DOOR! I CAN'T STAND PEOPLE LOOKING OVER MY SHOULDER!

FIRST OF ALL, THE OLD LADY WOULD HAVE TO BE AN ACROBATIC. HER FEET ARE SIX INCHES FROM THE FLOOR! IF SHE DID IT HERSELF SHE'D HAVE TO BE STANDING ON SOMETHING, THEN KICK IT AWAY! SEE? NOW, LOOK AT THIS ROPE!



NOTICE HOW THE ROPE FIBRES HAVE BEEN SCRAPED AND POINT UP ON ONE SIDE? ORDINARILY THEY'D STICK OUT IN ALL DIRECTIONS, LIKE THEY DO ON THE OTHER SIDE! THAT INDICATES THE NOODLE WAS FIRST PUT OVER THE VICTIM'S NECK, THROWN OVER THE DOOR-KNOB AFTER THE KILLER HAD HOISTED HER OFF THE FLOOR! THE ROPE RUBBING OVER THE TOP OF THE DOOR FLATTENED THOSE FIBRES!

THAT MAY BE EVIDENCE OF MURDER, BUT IT'S A LONG WAY FROM GIVING US THE MURDERER!

BUT IT'S A DAMNED GOOD START! AND IF YOU NEED FURTHER PROOF OF MURDER, THERE'S A NASTY LUMP ON HER HEAD! SHE PROBABLY GOT SLUGGED TO KEEP HER FROM CRYING OUT!

THAT PRETTY NURSE SAID SHE WAS GONE 15 MINUTES, THEN SHE CAME BACK AND FOUND THE DOOR LOCKED! IT'S CERTAIN SHE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD THE STRENGTH TO DO THE JOB—SO NOW I'VE GOT TO SEE SOME MEN ABOUT A MURDER!



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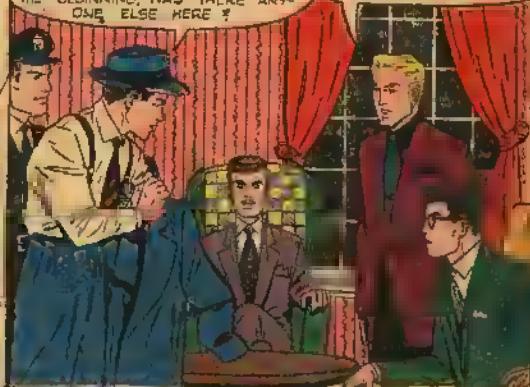
THAT'S ABSURD! OLIVER HAS THE MENTALITY OF A FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHILD. BUT HE WOULDN'T HURT A FLY! IT WOULD BE EASY TO BLAME THAT UNFORTUNATE MAN TO PROTECT MYSELF BUT I HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE!

I'LL GO ALONG WITH YOU ON OLIVER, DR. CROSS! IN THE FIRST PLACE, HE COULDNT FIGURE OUT ALL THE GIMMICKS IN THIS CASE-LIKE LOCKING THE DOOR FROM THE OUTSIDE WITH THE KEY LEFT INSIDE! I'M NOT SURE I GET THAT ONE MYSELF!

ANOTHER THING-HE'S BEEN TRYING WITH THAT KNIFE SINCE I CAME IN-IF HE KILLED WITH ANYTHING, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN WITH THAT!

ALL RIGHT, YOU ALL HAVE ALIBIS-BUT NOBODY TO SUBSTANTIATE THEM! THAT'S GREAT! NOW SUPPOSING YOU-MICHAEL, ISN'T IT-START FROM THE BEGINNING: WAS THERE ANYONE ELSE HERE?

WELL, NOT AT THE TIME AUNT ELIZA WAS KILLED! HER LAWYER, STANLEY GRAY, LEFT JUST BEFORE



OH FINE! IT TOOK ME ALL THIS TIME TO BRAG THAT OUT OF YOU! DOES ANYONE HERE KNOW HIS PHONE NUMBER?

WE'LL BE HOME AT THIS HOUR-IT'S FIVE 7-120! I'M POSITIVE.

MISS DOUGLAS, THE NURSE WAS WITH MRS. HUNT AT THE TIME!

I KNOW YOU'RE SHOCKED, MR. GRAY-YOU SAID SO TEN TIMES! NOW WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHAT YOU WERE DOING HERE EARLIER THIS EVENING? OH, I SEE! A NEW WILL! WHAT? SOMEONE STOLE IT FROM YOUR BRIEFCASE? WELL, WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL UP AND TELL ME ABOUT IT?

I DIDN'T WANT TO DISTURB HER TONIGHT! IT HADN'T BEEN TYPED UP OR SIGNED YET; HOWEVER, I RECALL ALL THE TERMS; BUT OF COURSE, THE UNSIGNED WILL WOULD HAVE BEEN WORTHLESS ANYWAY! THE OLD ONE IS STILL IN EFFECT...



OKAY, MR. GRAY! I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D COME RIGHT OVER...HAN!

NOW THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO MOVE! I'M GOING TO FIND OUT HOW TO WALK THROUGH A LOCKED DOOR!

SOMEONE COULD HAVE USED LONG-NOSED PLIERS TO LOCK THE DOOR AND GRAB THE NOSE OF THE KEY! BUT THERE ISN'T A SCRATCH ON THIS LOCK TO SHOW THAT ANYTHING HAS BEEN RUBBED AGAINST IT!

LIEUTENANT, YOU'D BETTER GO BACK TO HEADQUARTERS! I THINK THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG SIEGE!

ALL RIGHT, WAYNE!

THEY HAVE THE BODY DOWNTOWN-I WANT TO STOP BY AND SEE WHAT THE AUTOPSY REPORT IS!

IF THERE WERE A TRANSOM, IT WOULD BE A CINCH! THE KILLER COULD CLIMB THROUGH IT AFTER LOCKING THE DOOR! IF HE TIED A STRING TO THE KEY, THERE WOULD BE SOME BROKEN CORD ON THE KEY! UH-OH! BROKEN CORD-THAT REMINDS ME!

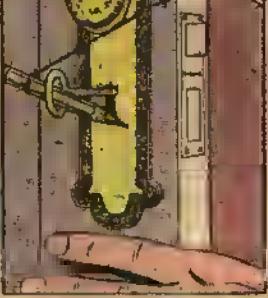


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LET'S SEE! NOW IF THE CORD WERE ATTACHED TO THE KEY, SOMEHOW, WHOEVER LOCKED THE DOOR, MIGHT HAVE USED THIS STUB TO GET A GOOD GRIP ON THE CORD—BUT THAT WOULDN'T LEAVE THE OTHER END OF THE CORD ACCOUNTED FOR. I BESIDES, THAT WOULDN'T ACCOUNT FOR THE STUB AND STRING BEING INSIDE THE ROOM! MAYBE IF I WORKED WITH A LONGER PIECE OF STRING...

A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF LEVERAGE WOULD BE NEEDED TO TURN THE KEY IN THE LOCK—WAIT A SECOND, MAYBE IF I PUT THE PENCIL THROUGH THE KEY SO IT WOULD ACT AS A LEVER WHEN I PULL THE CORD...

IT WORKED! THE KEY TURNED! THE KILLER THEN PULLED THE CORD TILL IT SNAPPED, LEAVING ONLY AN INNOCENT LOOKING PENCIL LYING INSIDE THE ROOM!



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OKAY, THE REST OF YOU CAN PUT YOUR HANDS DOWN! NOT YOU TWO—LEAVE YOUR HANDS OUT THERE!

WHAT ARE Y. YOU TRYING TO P.HULL, WAYNE? WE'VE GOT A RIGHT TO KNOW!

JUST SNAP THESE CUFFS ON THE KILLER, PETER HUNT! THAT PENCIL TRICK OF YOURS WASN'T AS FLAWLESS AS YOU THOUGHT, PETE! GRAB HIM, DOC!

YES, I...I KILLED HER! I ALWAYS TRIED TO DO EVERYTHING SHE ASKED! IT WASN'T FAIR! SHE CLIT ME OFF COLD!

THE FACT THAT PETER HUNT WAS AN INSURANCE MAN LINKED HIM TO THAT PENCIL STUB! KNOWING WHAT HE WAS I KNEW HE'D CRACK WHEN I SLAPPED THE CUFFS ON! NOW HE'S PAYING THE PRICE FOR HIS CRIME!

The End

This'll KILL YA!

DON'T ASK ME WHY! I ASKED THE CHIEF FOR A RAISE, AND THIS IS WHAT HE SAID TO DO!

OH, MY—THE BOSS IS GONNA BE SORE! HE SAID TO LEAVE THE SCREEN DOOR OPEN IN CASE OF TROUBLE!

WHAT DO WE DO IN A CASE LIKE THIS?

IF NOTHING ELSE, THE LOOPER BROTHERS ARE CERTAINLY INVENTIVE!

YOU DANGED IDOT! YOU DIDN'T PUT IN A FULL CHARGE!

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Become Careless

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